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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJ: MILO CONTROVERSY CONTINUES

REF: STATE 45510 AND PREVIOUS

1. MILO DEBATE CONTINUED MARCH 12 IN MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WITH OPPOSITION WALKING OUT IN PROTEST OVER GOVERNMENT FAILURE ANSWER OPPOSITION QUESTIONS SATISFACTORILY. DISCUSSION APPARENTLY QUITE STORMY, WITH OPPOSITION MEMBERS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKING GOM REVENUE MINISTER H. G. VARTAK, AND CONGRESS MEMBERS SUPPORTING HIM. OPPOSITION DEMANDED THAT DISTRIBUTION OF MILO BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY WHILE VARTAK INSISTED PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN PREVENT DISTRIBUTION OF MILO CONTAINING DHATURA SEED.

2. AS REPORTED IN PRESS, OPPOSITION ATTACK WAS AIMED AT GOVERNMENT AND NOT AT US. VARTAK ADMITTED INDIAN OFFICIALS WHO PURCHASED MILO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE PRESENCE DHATURA SEED AND SAID THAT WAS QUESTION FOR INQUIRY BY UNION GOVERNMENT.
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